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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. The claims have been renumbered in accordance with the Notice of Allowance mailed 8/02/2007.

1. (previously presented) An isolated DNA molecule encoding a polypeptide comprising amino acids 1 through 411 of SEQ ID NO: 6, or a fragment thereof, wherein the fragment is capable of inducing apoptosis.
2. (currently amended) The DNA of claim ~~33~~ 1 wherein the encoded fragment ~~comprises~~ consists of amino acids 31 through 190 of SEQ ID NO: 6.
3. (previously presented) An isolated DNA molecule encoding a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 70% identical to SEQ ID NO: 6, wherein the protein is capable of inducing apoptosis.
4. (previously presented) An isolated DNA molecule comprising SEQ ID NO: 5.
5. (currently amended) A recombinant expression vector comprising the DNA molecule of claim ~~33~~ 1 or claim ~~35~~ 4.
6. (currently amended) A host cell transformed or transfected with an expression vector according to claim ~~37~~ 5.
7. (currently amended) A process for preparing a protein comprising amino acids 1 through 411 of SEQ ID NO: 6 or a fragment thereof, comprising culturing a the host cell ~~containing a vector comprising the DNA of claim 33~~ of claim 6 under conditions promoting expression of the protein.
8. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6, or a fragment thereof, wherein the fragment is capable of inducing apoptosis.

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9. (currently amended) The polypeptide of claim 40 8 wherein the polypeptide ~~comprises~~ consists of amino acids 31 through 190 of SEQ ID NO: 6.

10. (currently amended) A fusion polypeptide comprising the polypeptide of claim 40 8.

11. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide consisting of an amino acid sequence that is at least 70% identical to SEQ ID NO: 6, wherein the polypeptide is capable of inducing apoptosis.

12. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6.